## Resources to Help You

\*\*Visit <u>211md.org</u> or call 211 for more resources or if you want to speak with an information and referral specialist. \*\*

## Public Safety

*Call 911 for emergency assistance.* 

Name	Description	Website/Number
911	Call 911 for emergency help	
311 (non-emergency)	Call 311 for non-emergency police reports help. Call to ask for free smoke alarms for your home installed by the Baltimore City Fire Department	Dial 311 or Download App Local Number: 443-263-2220
More public safety help	Fire Department Programs   Safety Sweeps   Car Seat Installation   Inspector Detector   Mobile Safety Center   Youth Fire and Life   Safety Program   Community Education   Services   Police Department   Report a crime   Get police report   Find district	https://www.baltimorepolice.or g/ https://fire.baltimorecity.gov/
Metro Crime Stoppers	Report information on a crime by calling Metro Crime Stoppers hotline, 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name	Call 1-866-7LOCKUP
311 (City services)	Call to report a problem, ask for a service, and get information about City programs or events.	Dial 311 or Download App Local Number: 443-26-2220

### Childcare and Family Resources

Resources for affordable childcare, vouchers, and other supports for young children.

Name	Description	Website/Number
Mayor's Office of Children and	Community Action Partnership	Https://www.bmorechildren.co
Family Success	Centers, Head Start, food	m/child-care
	resources, summer programs	

Maryland Family Network	Childcare	https://www.marylandfamilyne
		twork.org/for-parents/locate-
		<u>child-care</u>
		Local Number: (410) 659-7701
Baltimore City Head Start	Early childhood services (ages 3-	https://www.bmorechildren.co
	5)	<u>m/head-start</u>
		Local Number: (443) 226-3969
Child Care Scholarship Program	Funds to help pay for childcare.	https://earlychildhood.marylan
		dpublicschools.org/child-care-
		providers/child-care-
		scholarship-program
		Local Number: (410) 767-010
Pratt Library	Programs for children. Also, get	https://www.prattlibrary.org/se
	free 1:1 legal advice, free 1:1	<u>rvices</u>
	advice with social workers,	Local Number: (410) 396-5430
	computer training, free	
	computer & internet access,	
	peer recovery specialists.	

# Employment

Resources to help find a job, training, resume assistance, and/or expunging criminal records.

Name	Description	Website/Number
The People's Law Library of	Self-help on expungement <u>https://www.peoples-</u>	
Maryland (Criminal record	process and what may be	law.org/expungement-and-
expungement)	eligible	changing-your-criminal-record
		Local Number: (410) 260- 1392
Maryland Court Help Center	Available 8:30 AM-8 PM,	https://mdcourts.gov/helpcente
(Criminal record expungement)	Monday through Friday	<u>r</u>
		Local Number: (410) 260-1392
Learning Is For Tomorrow (Adult	Classes for adults in literacy,	http://www.liftbaltimore.org/
Literacy)	adult basic education, GED test	Local Number: (410) 522-1705
	preparation, and computer lab	
	instruction.	
Mayor's Office on Employment	- To get started with Access	Mayor's Office on Employment
Development	Point screening services or	Development: (410) 396-3009
	other job-seeking help, please	
	complete this Job Seeker	- Westside Youth Opportunity
	Assistance Request Form	(YO) Center, (410) 545-6953
	If you connet get to a conter	Factoida Vauth Opportunity
	- If you cannot get to a center	- Eastside Youth Opportunity
	and need help getting a job or	(YO) Center, (410) 732-2661
	other support, complete the <u>Job</u>	(operated by HEBCAC)
	Seeker Assistance Request Form	
	and MOED will contact you	- Northwest One-Stop Career
	within 2 business days. See	Center, (410) 396-7873

	openings and apply. Check the	
	Now Hiring Job board and apply	- Eastside One-Stop Career
	online.	Center, (410) 396-9030
Train Up	Free job training	Local Number: (443) 648-5280
Division of Unemployment	Contact us if you are no longer	https://www.dllr.state.md.us/e
insurance	working and need help with	mployment/unemployment.sht
	Unemployment Insurance	<u>ml</u>
		Local Number: (410) 949-0022
Center for Urban Families	Programs to help you find and	https://www.cfuf.org/
	succeed in living-wage jobs, and	Local Number: (410) 367-5691
	family stability	
Civic Works	Job training and placement	https://civicworks.com/
	opportunities and GED test	Local Number: (410) 366-8533
	assistance	
Humanim	Employment services, career	https://humanim.org/
	training, and family support	Local Number: (410) 381-7171
	services	
CASA	Job training, social services,	https://wearecasa.org/marylan
	financial education, English	<u>d/</u>
	classes.	Local Number: (410) 732-2694

### Financial Issues/Taxes

Resources and tools on how to manage your finances, file your taxes, and/or apply for public benefits

Name	Description	Website/Number
MD CASH Academy (Financial	CASH has an online calendar of	https://www.mdcashacademy.o
education)	free financial education classes,	<u>rg/</u>
	workshops, and events all over	Local Number: (410) 528-8006
	Baltimore City. Find video	
	recordings, some of which are	
	available in ASL. Please register	
	with the simple online form	
Financial Coaching/Planning at	CASH's coaches can help you	https://cashmd.org/financial-
CASH	learn to master your finances!	coaching
	Our volunteer CASH coaches	Local Number: (410) 528-8006
	will work one-on-one with you	
	to help you achieve your goals.	
	Coaches provide free support.	
Benefit Screening at CASH	CASH uses EarnBenefits	https://cashmd.org/benefits-
	software to tell you if you are	screening
	eligible for any public assistance	Local Number: (410) 528-8006
	programs to help you handle	
	your bills and other costs.	
	Screeners can assist you in	
	applying for benefits.	
Free Tax Preparation at CASH	CASH offers free tax preparation	https://cashmd.org/free-tax-
	for our clients who earn less	preparationresources/

	than \$58,000. CASH has sites all over Baltimore City.	Local Number: (410) 528-8006
BankOn Maryland (Safe and affordable bank accounts)	CASH has a Bank On Maryland program to help you get safe, low-cost banking products.	https://bankonmaryland.org/ Local Number: (410) 528-8006

#### Food Distribution

Resources for emergency food for youth and families

Name	Description	Website/Number
Mayor's Office of Children and	Provides free boxes of fruits and	https://www.bmorechildren.co
Family Success	vegetables.	m/freemeals
		Local Number: (410) 396- 5555
Maryland Food Bank	Provides free food and educates	https://mdfoodbank.org/find-
	the public on healthy foods.	food/
		Local Number: (410) 737-8282
Moveable Feast	Provides the Home Delivered	https://www.mfeast.org/
	Meals Program and Medical	Local Number: (410) 327-3420
	Nutrition Therapy Program to	
	Baltimore City residents.	
My Sister's Place Women's	Provides 3 meals a day and	https://www.catholiccharities-
Center	services such as case	md.org/services/my-sisters-
	management, education, and	place-womens-center/
	job training to women and their	Local Number: (667) 600-3700
	children	
Catholic Charities	Serves and supports children	https://www.catholiccharities-
	and families in crisis, people	md.org/services/poverty-relief
	living in poverty, individuals	Local Number: (667) 600-2000
	with intellectual disabilities.	
Franciscan Center	Serves prepared meals in their	https://fcbmore.org/
	dining program. Also provides	Local Number: (410) 467-5340
	pantry bags to members of the	
	community on an as-needed	
	basis and fresh produce at	
	regularly scheduled times.	

#### Healthcare

Resources for accessing health insurance, early intervention programs, and support for pregnant and postpartum parents

Name	Description	Website/Number
Baltimore City Infants and	Helps families with young	https://health.baltimorecity.gov
Toddlers Program	children who may have a delay	<u>/node/705</u>
	in development or who have	Local Number: (410) 396-1666
	been diagnosed with a	

	condition likely to affect development.	
B'More for Healthy Babies	For pregnant/postpartum parents would like someone to visit their home and give support.	https://www.healthybabiesbalti more.com/ Local Number: (410) 649-0500, option 2
Baltimore City Health Department COVID-19	Empowers all Baltimoreans with the knowledge, access, and environment that will enable healthy living.	https://coronavirus.baltimorecit y.gov/covid-19-vaccine- information Local Number: (443) 984-8650
Maryland Health Connection	Can help you access health insurance plans.	https://www.marylandhealthco nnection.gov/ Local Number: (855) 642-8572
HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM)	For access to enroll, renew, or make changes to State Medicaid or Qualified Health Plans	https://www.healthcareaccess maryland.org/ Local Number: (410) 500-4710
Care Coordination Program at HCAM	For access to care and Medicaid Care Coordination services for pregnant women, infants, teens, and adults, and centralized intake for pregnant/postpartum women for B'More for Healthy Babies Home Visiting, Safe Sleep and Parenting Support.	https://www.healthcareaccess maryland.org/our- programs/care-coordination/ Local Number: (410) 649-0500
Mobile Needle Exchange	Confidential needle exchange program. Also provides referrals and links to drug treatment services and testing for syphilis and HIV.	https://www.facebook.com/Bal timoreNeedleExchange/ Local Number: (410) 396-3731
Behavioral Health System Baltimore	Recovery support, access to support for substance abuse, mental health, and other resources.	https://www.bhsbaltimore.org/ find-help/treatment-and-other- services/

# Housing

Resources for rental, energy, and water assistance

Name	Description	Website/Number
Baltimore City	Rental, water, and	https://www.bmorechildren.com/cap
Community Action	energy assistance	Local Number: (410) 396-5555
Partnership		
Baltimore City Housing	Provide federally funded	https://www.habc.org/
Authority	public housing programs	Local Number: (410)-396-3232
	and related services for	
	Baltimore's low-income	
	residents.	

St. Ambrose Housing	Offers Homeownership	https://www.stambros.org/index.php
Aid Center	Counseling for first-time	Local Number: (410) 366-8795
	homebuyers, Foreclosure	
	Prevention Counseling,	
	and Financial Counseling	
Baltimore City	Offers programs that can	https://dhcd.baltimorecity.gov/hho/resources-
Department of Housing	help homeowners	homeowners-and-residents
and Community	finance home	Local Number: (410) 396-3023
Development	improvements including	
(Resources for	repair of roofing, heating,	
homeowners)	plumbing and electrical	
	systems, energy	
	efficiency measures, lead	
	hazard reduction etc.	
Maryland Office of	Helps with utility issues,	www.opc.maryland.gov
People's Counsel	including helping people	Local Number: (410) 767-8150
	find affordable and	
	reliable service	
AARP	AARP Maryland	https://states.aarp.org/maryland/
	volunteers can help you	Local Number: (443) 595-7844
	see what your yearly BGE	
	will be for budgeting,	
	answer questions about	
	energy assistance, Fuel	
	Fund and how to cancel	
	energy suppliers.	

# Legal

*Resources for free legal services for employment, housing, taxes, civil court, expungement, and other issues* 

Name	Description	Website/Number
Homeless Persons	Offer free legal services,	https://www.hprplaw.org/
Representation Project	including advice, counsel,	Local Number: (410) 685-6589
	education, representation, and	
	advocacy, for low-income	
	people who are homeless or at	
	risk of homelessness.	
Legal Aid	Offers assistance getting and	https://www.mdlab.org
	maintaining housing vouchers.	Local Number: (410) 951-7777
	Also provides representation to	
	tenants in rent court.	
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers	Free legal help	https://mvlslaw.org/
Service		Local Number: (410) 539-6800

Office of the Public Defender	Free legal representation to	https://www.opd.state.md.us/b
	defendants who cannot afford	altimore-city
	to hire a private attorney.	Local Number: (410) 333-4900
Public Justice Center	Defend renters facing eviction,	https://www.publicjustice.org/e
	demand repair of unsafe	<u>n/</u>
	housing conditions, and	Local Number: (410) 625-9409
	represent renters seeking relief	
	from predatory landlords.	